GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept –Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads and drains taken up under MGNREGS programme for the Financial Year 2012-13 in PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District – Charges against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Zone-II, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer Meliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, Srikakulam District – Not proved in the regular inquiry - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 315 **Dated: 11-06-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 10 (C.NO. 481-2/V&E/E2/2013), dt: 13.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1168, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:22.12.2015.
3. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig. I (1)/1430/2015, Dated: 10.06.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.754, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
5. From the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam and Inquiry Officer, Letter Rc. NO.. 152/2016/A1, dt: 17.08.2019.
6. Govt. Memo No. 2135/Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2020.
7. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. I(1)/30395/2008, dated: 26.11.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads and drains taken in PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District under MGNREGS programme for the Financial Year 2012-13, in the reference 2nd read above, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Zone-II, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Meliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, Srikakulam District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge:

That Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Zone-II, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Melliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, executed providing internal road with CC drains in SC, ST colonies in

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Savara Jadupalli (H) of Jadupali (GP) in Meliaputti (M), Srikakulam District under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 and committed irregularities like execution of work against to the MGNREGS guidelines, caused wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 3rd cited, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has forwarded the written statement of defence dt:07.02.2016 of the charged officer Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR).

3. Government, having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) and also against the other eight (8) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District and Inquiry Officer has furnished inquiry report dt: 17.08.2019 along with his findings on each charged officer. In his findings, the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge is not proved against the charged officer Sri K. Nageswara Rao, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Zone-II and worked on OD basis as Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri K. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P, Vijayawada has furnished the representation dt: 08.10.2020 of Sri K. Nageswara Rao, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Meliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, PR Division, Palakonda and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District. In his representation, the Charged Officer has stated that the inquiry officer in the inquiry report dt:17.08.2019 given findings holding that charge is held not proved against him. He has requested to consider the same and to drop further action against him.

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7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Meliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, PR Division, Palakonda and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District, since the charge is not held proved against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Meliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, PR Division, Palakonda and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District, in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Nageswara Rao, former Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Meliaputti (M), PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, PR Division, Palakonda and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER